

Waterson, Sara

From: Waterson, Sara
Sent: Tuesday, July 27, 2021 1:23 PM
To: Bradley King
Subject: RE: Tennessee July PM Exceedances

Hi Brad-

We've heard from a few agencies that they are seeing wildfire smoke. You would flag the data with the AQS qualifier code "IT" for "wildfire-US". We would not act on an exceptional event request unless the data has a regulatory impact. My advice at this point is to flag the data with the informational flag and keep any supporting documentation to make it easy to access in the future, if needed.

Please let me know if you have any additional questions, and thank you for the update on your data.
Sara

From: Bradley King <Bradley.King@tn.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, July 27, 2021 10:28 AM
To: Waterson, Sara <Waterson.Sara@epa.gov>
Subject: Tennessee July PM Exceedances

Good morning Sara,

July has been a tough month for PM monitoring in Tennessee. We had a 24-hr exceedance at our Clarksville PM monitor due to lingering firework smoke, and recently exceeded the 24-hr standard at our Hendersonville, Columbia, Dyersburg, and Jackson sites due to the recent influx of wildfire smoke. Is there any kind of national exceptional event work going on related to the wildfires since they have affected such a large area?

Date	Site	Site ID	24-hr Value (mg/m3)
07/05/21	Clarksville	47-125-1009	50.5
07/21/21	Hendersonville	47-165-0007	37.8
07/22/21	Dyersburg	47-045-0004	37.0
07/22/21	Jackson	47-113-0006	37.6
01/22/21	Columbia	47-119-2007	38.6

Thanks,
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